

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE RETURNING CITIZENS COORDINATION ACT

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to introduce the District of Columbia Code Returning Citizens Coordination Act. I introduced a similar version of this bill earlier this year. This bill would require the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to provide information to the District of Columbia government on individuals convicted of felonies under D.C. law in BOP custody. Currently, BOP provides no information to D.C. on these individuals, even immediately before release, which inhibits reentry, increases recidivism and harms public safety.

Federal law requires BOP to incarcerate individuals convicted of felonies under D.C. law. There are currently 3,200 such individuals in BOP custody, and they are located in prisons throughout the United States. This unique custody arrangement creates several obstacles to successful reentry, including information sharing among agencies.

BOP asserts that federal privacy laws prohibit it from providing any information to D.C. on these individuals, which prevents D.C. from having services ready for them when they return from prison. Yet, studies consistently show the importance of health care, housing, education, job training and substance use disorder treatment for successful reentry.

This bill would require BOP to provide D.C. two types of information on each individual convicted of a D.C. Code felony in BOP custody. Every 90 days, BOP would provide the name, age, Federal Register Number, facility where housed and the scheduled release date. Upon D.C.'s request, BOP would provide D.C. the same information that BOP provides to the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) on these individuals, such as their release plan. CSOSA is a federal agency that supervises individuals convicted of D.C. Code felonies on supervised release and parole.

D.C. would be allowed to provide the biographical information only to counsel for the individuals, and to organizations that provide legal representation to individuals in criminal or post-conviction matters, or in matters related to reentry. D.C. would not be allowed to provide any of the other information, and D.C. law enforcement agencies would not have access to any of the information.

The overwhelming majority of people in prison return home. I hope everyone agrees on the importance of successful reentry.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

### HONORING ERIC CHILDS OF MIND'S EYE COMICS

#### HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Small Business Week, May 2–5, 2022, and to thank Eric Childs of Mind's Eye Comics. Eric's dedication to his community in Burnsville is what fuels Minnesota's Second Congressional District.

Mind's Eye Comics was established in 1998 in Eagan, Minnesota. A dedicated and long-time customer, Eric stepped in to continue the business after the original owner retired from the comic book business. He has continued to ensure that Mind's Eye welcomes all levels of comic enthusiasts in the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, and beyond.

Small businesses like Mind's Eye Comics are the backbone of our economy. I'm proud that Eric is a member of my Small Business Taskforce. I'm thankful for his expertise and guidance as we work to shape policies to benefit and strengthen our small business economy.

### GETTING RID OF ATF'S ILLEGAL LISTS OF LAW-ABIDING AMERICANS

#### HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise to demand that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) destroy their illegal lists of law-abiding gun-owning American citizens.

The Firearms Owners' Protections Act of 1986, 18 U.S.C. 926(A)(3), says that "No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners' Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or dispositions be established." There could not be a clearer prohibition on lists of gun owners.

However, incredibly ATF has 920,664,765 records. And 94 percent of those records are digitized. But never fear, we must trust ATF's word that these records are "nonsearchable." But it begs the question; why have a database if it is unsearchable? Their excuse is ludicrous. This is a gun registry of lawful gun-owning citizens clearly prohibited by federal law.

And they want more people on the list. The current process is already illegal and unconsti-

tutional, as all firearms dealers are required to turn over EVERY record to the ATF when they lose their federal license. But now, the Biden administration's new regulations require that ALL records be kept.

ATF has engaged in another troubling unconstitutional action—this time a violation of due process. Congressional candidate Laura Loomer was never notified that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) found her possession of a firearm a violation of federal law. The only reason she became aware of the FBI's decision was due to the fact that she made several inquiries after being denied a concealed carry permit.

In other words, the federal government did not tell Ms. Loomer that she was illegally owning firearms—a clear violation of due process. DOJ has still not yet responded to a letter I sent them over six months ago asking for clarification on this issue.

The ATF is a rogue control agency violating American rights at every opportunity. They do not just want every gun serialized—they even want gun parts serialized. And they cleverly changed the definition of machine gun so that more guns would be considered illegal.

I have introduced a bill, the No Gun Lists Act, that would force ATF to destroy all the ATF's illegal lists of gun-owning Americans. And the creation of any new lists is expressly prohibited. Furthermore, the bill would allow negatively affected individuals to sue the ATF for damages done by the agency in violation of the bill.

These abuses of the Constitution—whether the Second Amendment or due process—must be opposed at all costs.

### RECOGNIZING THE CODY ROUGE COMMUNITY ACTION ALLIANCE

#### HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance for their outstanding service on behalf of the communities of Michigan's 13th District as they celebrate their fifteenth anniversary.

The Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance was founded with the purpose of serving the needs and goals of the neighborhood residents, businesses, and organizations. They have worked to create pathways to greater community engagement and to build future leaders through its youth programming. At heart, they are committed to strengthening families and neighborhoods to create a better quality of life for all.

Cody Rouge Action Alliance has been able to successfully connect thousands of residents to critical resources with the support of the Cody Rouge Faith Alliance. This alliance includes instrumental churches and neighborhood associations such as: Far West Detroit

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